

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois						Voluntary Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Sam's Wines & Liquors SL, LLC				Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): dba Sam's Wines & Spirits				All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 26-0381653				Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):			
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 50 East Roosevelt Road Chicago, IL				Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):			
ZIPCODE 60605				ZIPCODE			
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook				County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:			
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address) 1720 North Marcey Street Chicago, IL				Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
ZIPCODE 60614				ZIPCODE			
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):							
ZIPCODE							
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.) 		Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding Nature of Debts (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or house- hold purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.			
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.				Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts owed to non-insiders or affiliates are less than \$2,190,000. ----- Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).			
Statistical/Administrative Information <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.						THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100,000							
Estimated Assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 million to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 million to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 million to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 million to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion							
Estimated Liabilities <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1 million to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 million to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 million to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 million to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 million to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion							

Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): Sam's Wines & Liquors SL, LLC	
Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: None	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed:	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: See Schedule Attached	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit A</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit B</p> <p>(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)</p> <p>I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit C</p> <p>Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibit D</p> <p>(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.</p> <p>If this is a joint petition:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached a made a part of this petition.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Check any applicable box.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Check all applicable boxes.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Name of landlord or lessor that obtained judgment)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Address of landlord or lessor)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).</p>			

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Sam's Wines & Liquors SL, LLC**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under Chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X_____
Signature of Debtor**X**_____
Signature of Joint Debtor_____
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)_____
Date**Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only **one** box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X_____
Signature of Foreign Representative_____
Printed Name of Foreign Representative_____
Date**Signature of Attorney*****X**/s/ Timothy W. Brink_____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Timothy W. Brink 06215802
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timothy.brink@dlapiper.com**October 28, 2009**_____
Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X/s/ J. David Foster_____
Signature of Authorized Individual**J. David Foster**_____
Printed Name of Authorized Individual**Chief Financial Officer / Treasurer**_____
Title of Authorized Individual**October 28, 2009**_____
Date**Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; 2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h) and 342(b); 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security Number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address**X**_____
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above._____
Date

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

IN RE Sam's Wines & Liquors SL, LLC

Case No. _____

Debtor(s)

VOLUNTARY PETITION
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor:

Name of Debtor: Sam's Wines & Liquors Inc.

Case Number: Pending

Date Filed: 10/28/2009

District: Northern District Of Illinois

Relationship: Affiliate

Judge: Pending

Name of Debtor: Sam's Wines & Spirits Of Downers Grove, LLC

Case Number: Pending

Date Filed: 10/28/2009

District: Northern District Of Illinois

Relationship: Affiliate

Judge: Pending

Name of Debtor: Sam's Wines & Spirits Of Highland Park, LLC

Case Number: Pending

Date Filed: 10/28/2009

District: Northern District Of Illinois

Relationship: Affiliate

Judge: Pending

IN RE:

Case No. _____

Sam's Wines & Liquors SL, LLC

Chapter 7

Debtor(s)

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors 23

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: October 28, 2009

/s/ J. David Foster

Debtor

Joint Debtor

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